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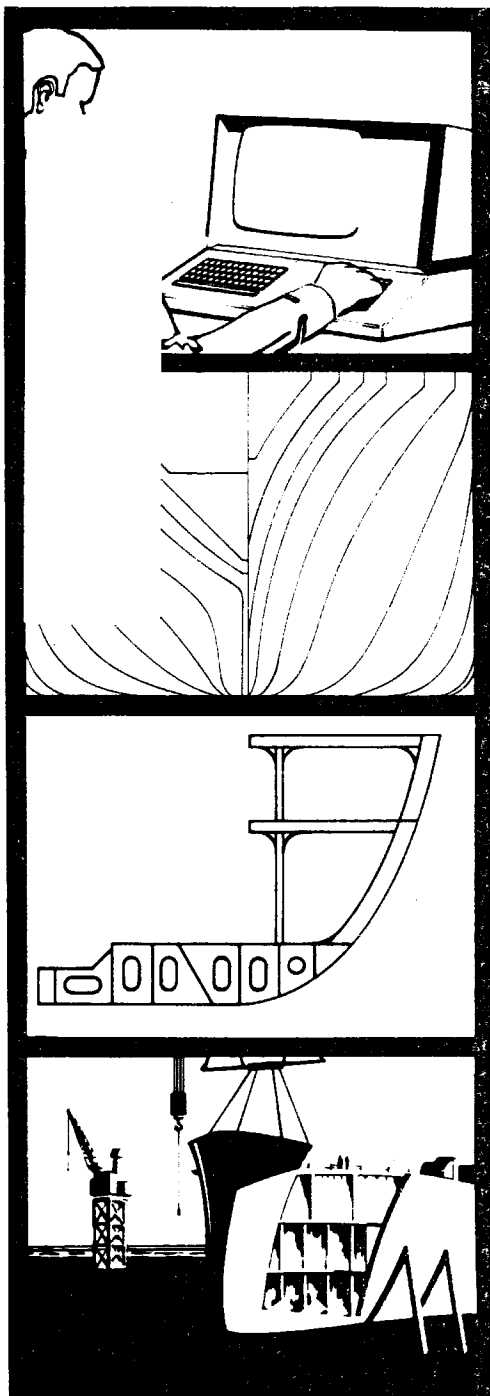
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## A LOW COST PARTS DEFINITION SYSTEM

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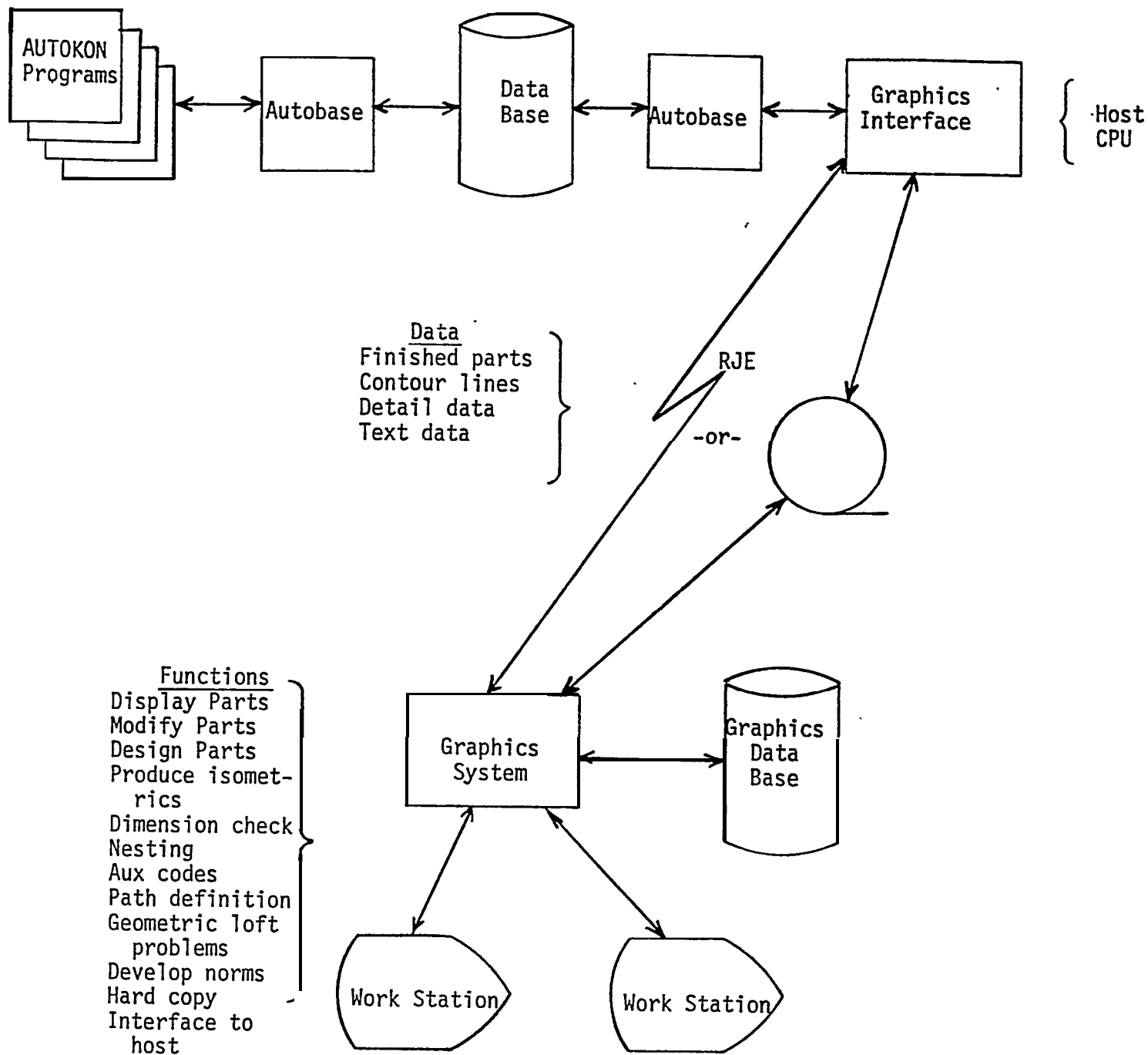
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## Benefits

1. Utilize Graphical Skills
2. Reduce Computer Costs
3. Increase Thruput
4. Reduce Plotting
5. Introduce New Capabilities



Interactive Graphics Parts Definition



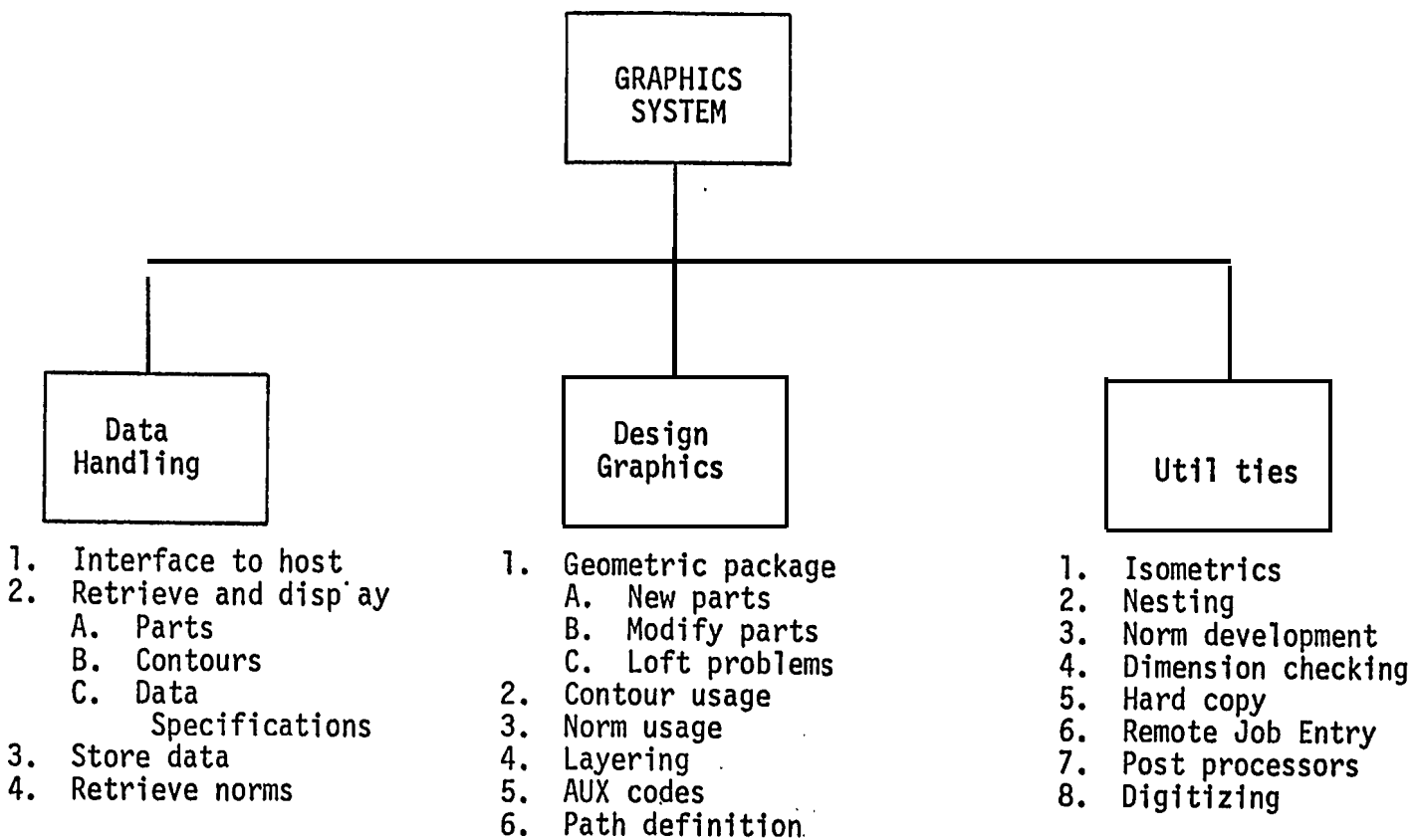
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# **ACTION TO DATE**

1. Interviewed Five Vendors
2. Part Development Exercise
3. Data Specifications
4. User Review Group
5. Budgetary Quotes
6. Tektronix PLOT/PEDIT
7. Develop Benchmark

## **PLANNED ACTION**

**July 1977**

- Perform Benchmarks
- Possible Demo for User Review Group
- Analyze Benchmark Results

**August 1977**

- Develop System Design Specs
- Final User Review Group Meeting
- Final Report

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